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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Takayuki KIFUKU, et al.

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Examiner: Tyrone W. SMITH

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For: MOTOR CONTROL DEVICE

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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REMARKS

Applicant offers the following comments in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability dated February 15, 2006. In particular, Applicant notes that independent reasons, other than those cited by the Examiner, exist for the allowability of claims 1-20.

Respectfully submitted,

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